AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:

receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment of said Internet server;

generating by the Internet service provider, connection setup information for said connecting environment to enable said Internet server to be connected to the Internet according to the connection setup information; and

storing by the Internet service provider, said connection setup information in a storage medium,

wherein said connection setup information allows the client to have said Internet server set up for Internet access upon local installation of said storage medium, and

wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection setup information, detects a difference between the current connection setup information on the server and the connection setup information stored on the locally installed storage medium, and updates said connection setup information stored on said locally installed storage medium in accordance with the current connection setup information

stored on the server. ~~, and updates the setup information with the setup~~

~~information on the storage medium~~.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said <u>connection</u> setup information includes at least one IP address of said

Internet server, host name and domain name of a client.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said <u>locally installable</u> storage medium<u>:</u>

stores a unique password pertaining to said Internet server that enables

setup processing for said Internet server when said password

matches an initial password which is set up in said Internet server.

4.   (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:

receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a

connecting environment of said Internet server;

accessing said Internet server and a <u>locally installable</u> storage medium related to

said Internet server; and

performing <u>connection</u> set up processing to connect said Internet server to the

Internet by <u>locally</u> installing said storage medium on the Internet server;

wherein information stored by the Internet service provider, in said <u>locally</u>

<u>installable</u> storage medium is <u>connection</u> setup information that pertains to

a connecting environment of said Internet server; and

wherein a <u>connection</u> setting processing procedure detects current <u>connection</u>

setup information, detects a difference between the current <u>connection</u>

setup information <u>on the server</u> and the <u>connection</u> setup information

stored on the <u>locally installed</u> storage medium, ~~and~~ updates said

<u>connection</u> setup information stored on said <u>locally installed</u> storage

medium in accordance with the current <u>connection</u> setup information

<u>stored on the server.</u> ~~, and updates the setup information with the setup~~

~~information on the storage medium~~.

5.   (Currently Amended) A method of setting an information communication

apparatus for connecting to a network, said method comprising:

a first step of storing, in a <u>locally installable</u> storage medium of an Internet

service provider, <u>connection</u> setting information for connecting

said information communication apparatus to said network in a use

environment of said information communication apparatus on the

side of a client; and

a second step of reading<u>, upon local installation of said storage medium on</u>

<u>said information communication apparatus,</u> said <u>connection</u> setting

information from said <u>locally installed</u> storage medium to initialize

the connection of said information communication apparatus to

said network; ~~upon installation of said storage medium on said~~

~~information communication apparatus,~~

wherein a <u>connection</u> setting processing procedure detects current

<u>connection</u> setup information, detects a difference between the

current <u>connection</u> setup information <u>on the server</u> and the

<u>connection</u> setup information stored on the <u>locally installed</u> storage

medium, and updates said <u>connection</u> setup information stored on

said <u>locally installed</u> storage medium in accordance with the

current <u>connection</u> setup information <u>stored on the server;</u> and

~~updates the setup information with the setup information on the~~

~~storage medium~~.

wherein said <u>connection</u> setting information is received at a different

location than the <u>location where the</u> information communication

apparatus initializes a connection to said network upon <u>local</u>

installation of said storage medium.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of setting an information communication apparatus

according to claim 5, wherein<u>:</u>

said first step stores a unique password in said storage medium together

with said <u>connection</u> setting information; and

said second step compares said password with a password previously set

in said information communication apparatus, and connects said

information communication apparatus to said network when said

password matches the password previously set in said information

communication apparatus.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 6,

      wherein said storage medium comprises a semiconductor memory removably ~~mounted~~

        mountable to said information communication apparatus.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

      wherein said connection setting processing procedure is performed automatically upon

        detection of the change to said connection setup information.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method of setting up a network server, comprising the steps of:

      receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a

        connecting environment relating to said network server;

      generating by the Internet service provider, connection setup information for said

        connecting environment to enable said network server to be connected to

        the network according to the information; and

      storing by the Internet service provider, said setup information in a storage

        medium;

      wherein said setup information allows the client to have said network server set

        up for network access upon local installation of said storage medium, and

      wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection

        setup information, detects a difference between the current connection

        setup information on the server and the connection setup information

stored on the <u>locally installed</u> storage medium, and updates said

<u>connection</u> setup information stored on said <u>locally installed</u> storage

medium in accordance with the current <u>connection</u> setup information

<u>stored on the server.</u> ~~, and updates the setup information with the setup~~

~~information on the storage medium~~.